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## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, JULY 1978

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Previous issues of this bulletin contain details of Unemployment and Job Vacancies. These statistics will now be published monthly in *The Labour Force* (6203.0).

NOTE. As explained in *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0), in estimating final population figures for the period June 1971 to June 1976 allowance has been made for underenumeration in the population census and for other factors. The final figures for June 1971 and June 1976 are considerably higher than those previously published for the two census dates, and it is apparent that the numbers of civilian employees derived from the 1971 population census, and used in determining the benchmarks for the employment estimates in this bulletin, are substantially understated. (See paragraph 6 below.) Consequently, the level of the employment series is too low. A revision of the series, using revised benchmarks and other data, will be undertaken as soon as possible. *It is expected that the effect of the revision will be to raise the level of the current estimates by some 190,000 persons.* Revised estimates should be available towards the end of 1978. In the meantime the unrevised series will provide a reasonable indication of current month-to-month movements.

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force : they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees". Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this bulletin, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971 and other sources. (See paragraph 6.) Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see paragraphs 7 to 9) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series generally measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. (See NOTE above.)

### Concepts and definitions

4. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1971 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

"Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week (even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.)?"

"Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit (even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business)?"

Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who answered "yes" to either of these questions were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be "a wage or salary earner" in the job they held in the previous week.

### Government employment

5. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions.

### Adoption of new benchmarks

6. As results from each successive population census become available it has been customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous

census. Benchmarks for June 1971 were established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. It should be noted that figures in this bulletin are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

#### Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1971) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1971 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 90 per cent of the employees in the industries covered, as determined by the benchmarks.

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of recent exemption levels (in dollars per week) :

	<i>Qld</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Other States</i>	<i>N.T. and A.C.T.</i>
Before Jan. 1976	400	400	400	400
Jan. to Dec. 1976	800	800	800	400
Jan. to June 1977	1,200	923	923	923
July to Nov. 1977	1,600	923	923	923
Dec. 1977	1,600	1,154	923	923
Jan. to June 1978	1,923	1,154	1,154	923
From July 1978	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,154

#### Industry

10. The industry classification used in this bulletin is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in the Bureau publication *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary Edition)*, 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0). This industry classification is not directly comparable with those adopted for population censuses before 1971 and used in the estimates for earlier periods.

#### Estimates for earlier periods

11. For the period June 1971 to June 1975 detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series were published in a special bulletin *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0). These estimates are now subject to substantial revision. See Note on page 1.

12. It is expected that in due course a revised series will be published for the period June 1966 to May 1971, classified according to ASIC. However, it may not be possible to provide as much industry detail as for June 1971 and subsequent periods. ASIC estimates cannot be derived for periods prior to June 1966.

#### Related publications

13. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners : Preliminary* (6212.0).

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0).

*The Labour Force* (6203.0).

*Catalogue of Publications 1977* (1101.0).

#### Symbols and other usages

- .. Not applicable
- Nil or less than 50 persons
- p Preliminary — figures subject to revision
- r Figure or series revised since previous issue
- † Affected by industrial disputes
- n.a. not available.
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	Total civilian employees			Principal industries (persons)					Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	
				Private/ government (persons)		Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade		
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (b)					
ORIGINAL										
1976 -										
June	3,006.1	1,733.0	4,739.1	3,305.9	1,433.2	1,196.9	371.0	968.4	250.8	380.3
July	3,000.4	1,733.6	4,734.0	3,299.3	1,434.7	1,192.9	369.7	966.8	251.2	380.5
August	2,992.5	1,732.9	4,725.4	3,293.0	1,432.5	1,187.3	366.2	967.4	250.3	380.3
September	2,990.3	1,737.7	4,728.0	3,294.7	1,433.3	1,186.7	365.2	968.1	249.8	381.1
October	2,987.6	1,744.6	4,732.2	3,299.5	1,432.6	1,187.3	363.5	971.7	249.6	381.0
November	†2,990.5	1,753.0	†4,743.5	†3,307.6	1,435.9	†1,184.4	363.8	978.6	251.5	382.1
December	2,985.1	1,737.8	4,722.9	3,296.1	1,426.8	1,176.7	360.4	980.3	252.8	382.1
1977 -										
January	2,981.5	1,722.5	4,704.0	3,275.3	1,428.7	1,172.5	358.8	967.4	251.3	382.8
February	2,991.2	1,741.1	4,732.3	3,284.6	1,447.7	1,177.1	361.3	969.1	250.4	384.5
March	2,994.7	1,749.7	4,744.5	3,288.9	1,455.5	1,177.5	361.6	970.3	249.7	385.9
April	2,987.7	1,750.9	4,738.6	3,278.9	1,459.8	1,169.3	360.9	971.2	249.3	384.9
May	2,983.2	1,749.3	4,732.6	3,270.3	1,462.3	1,162.3	360.2	969.4	249.2	385.5
June	2,979.2	1,747.1	4,726.2	3,262.5	1,463.8	1,156.2	361.0	968.9	249.3	385.0
July	2,968.9	1,748.8	4,717.7	3,251.0	1,466.8	1,148.3	358.9	967.2	248.6	384.8
August	2,964.5	1,752.5	4,717.0	3,246.5	1,470.5	1,147.4	356.8	965.2	248.2	383.8
September	†2,955.3	†1,756.8	†4,712.1	†3,241.3	†1,470.8	†1,145.2	354.2	965.1	248.1	383.6
October	†2,954.4	1,762.5	†4,716.9	†3,241.9	1,475.0	†1,142.8	354.0	967.6	248.3	383.1
November	2,959.6	1,770.1	4,729.7	3,251.9	1,477.8	1,144.2	353.8	974.4	250.6	382.3
December	2,960.3	1,763.5	4,723.7	3,251.9	1,471.8	1,136.3	352.8	980.1	252.1	383.8
1978 -										
January	2,954.6	1,748.0	4,702.6	3,226.1	1,476.5	1,132.7	350.9	964.3	249.2	383.8
February	2,962.6	1,761.9	4,724.6	3,233.7	1,490.8	1,138.6	354.9	964.7	248.3	385.1
March	2,959.6	1,764.3	4,724.0	3,229.5	1,494.4	1,135.6	354.3	963.5	247.6	385.6
April	2,956.0	1,768.1	4,724.1	3,226.2	1,497.9	1,130.9	354.1	965.0	247.3	385.3
May	2,951.9	1,769.2	4,721.1	3,222.6	1,498.5	1,127.7	353.9	965.3	247.3	385.6
June	†2,943.8	†1,771.0	†4,714.9	†3,216.4	1,498.5	†1,123.6	352.5	965.8	246.8	385.2
July	†2,939.6	†1,773.8	†4,713.4	†3,213.0	1,500.4	1,121.7	350.2	†963.2	246.7	384.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (a)										
1976 -										
June	2,997.0	1,730.2	4,727.2	3,302.3	1,424.9	1,196.7	365.8	968.1	251.2	379.2
July	3,000.0	1,732.5	4,732.5	3,304.9	1,427.6	1,194.8	366.7	969.5	252.0	380.8
August	2,996.7	1,733.5	4,730.2	3,301.1	1,429.1	1,189.0	365.3	972.0	251.2	381.3
September	2,997.1	1,735.9	4,733.0	3,299.1	1,433.9	1,186.7	366.0	971.3	250.9	382.2
October	2,994.3	1,739.0	4,733.3	3,297.1	1,436.2	1,185.5	365.3	970.1	250.6	382.6
November	†2,993.4	1,742.8	†4,736.2	†3,295.1	1,441.1	†1,181.5	366.1	970.4	250.5	383.9
December	2,990.3	1,742.6	4,732.9	3,291.9	1,441.0	1,181.2	365.4	970.1	249.7	383.9
1977 -										
January	2,993.0	1,747.9	4,740.9	3,295.5	1,445.4	1,179.7	364.3	973.5	250.4	383.6
February	2,990.2	1,745.6	4,735.8	3,288.7	1,447.1	1,175.7	362.1	973.7	250.4	383.3
March	2,987.2	1,745.8	4,733.0	3,282.6	1,450.4	1,172.7	360.3	971.7	250.1	383.6
April	2,980.8	1,745.8	4,726.6	3,273.0	1,453.6	1,166.8	360.2	970.8	249.7	383.2
May	2,971.8	1,745.0	4,716.8	3,263.1	1,453.7	1,160.5	355.5	967.9	249.5	383.8
June	2,969.6	1,744.5	4,714.1	3,258.9	1,455.2	1,155.8	355.8	968.7	249.7	383.9
July	2,967.6	1,747.4	4,715.0	3,255.9	1,459.1	1,150.1	355.9	969.5	249.2	384.6
August	2,968.4	1,752.7	4,721.1	3,254.4	1,466.7	1,149.3	355.8	969.4	249.1	384.7
September	†2,961.9	†1,754.6	†4,716.5	†3,245.3	†1,471.2	†1,145.3	354.9	967.9	249.1	384.6
October	†2,960.9	1,756.6	†4,717.5	†3,239.2	1,478.3	†1,141.0	355.7	966.0	249.2	384.6
November	2,963.4	1,760.1	4,723.5	3,240.6	1,482.9	1,141.7	356.2	966.8	249.7	384.1
December	2,966.3	1,769.3	4,735.6	3,248.1	1,487.5	1,140.7	357.7	970.5	249.1	385.5
1978 -										
January	2,966.2	1,773.5	4,739.7	3,245.9	1,493.8	1,139.5	356.5	970.2	248.3	384.8
February	2,961.9	1,766.7	4,728.6	3,238.0	1,490.6	1,137.3	355.8	969.2	248.3	384.0
March	2,952.4	1,760.6	4,713.0	3,223.7	1,489.3	1,131.0	353.1	965.0	248.0	383.4
April	2,948.9	1,762.5	4,711.4	3,219.8	1,491.6	1,128.2	353.4	964.3	247.6	383.6
May	2,940.3	1,764.8	4,705.1	3,215.4	1,489.7	1,125.9	349.2	963.8	247.7	384.0
June	†2,933.9	†1,768.3	†4,702.2	†3,212.7	1,489.5	†1,123.1	347.3	965.7	247.2	384.1
July	†2,937.8	†1,772.1	†4,709.9	†3,217.5	1,492.4	1,123.5	347.2	†965.2	247.3	385.0

(a) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1978* (1308.0). (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5).

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia			Total civilian employees and defence forces
									Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)		
MALES												
1975 –												
July	1,098.4	†825.6	412.9	277.7	248.0	90.5	24.8	51.9	†3,029.8	65.9	†3,095.7	
1976 –												
June	1,076.5	827.7	410.6	278.5	248.4	88.2	24.9	51.4	3,006.1	65.3	3,071.5	
July	1,073.1	825.3	411.8	277.8	248.4	88.5	24.8	50.8	3,000.4	65.3	3,065.7	
1977 –												
June	1,058.8	818.8	409.7	275.5	253.8	88.7	23.7	50.2	2,979.2	66.3	3,045.5	
July	1,056.3	814.3	408.0	274.3	253.8	88.1	23.9	50.2	2,968.9	66.6	3,035.5	
August	1,055.7	812.5	407.5	273.1	253.7	88.1	23.8	50.2	2,964.5	66.5	3,031.0	
September	1,054.2	†807.0	407.6	271.6	253.3	87.8	23.6	50.2	†2,955.3	66.3	†3,021.6	
October	1,054.8	†807.3	406.0	271.4	253.7	87.4	23.5	50.1	†2,954.4	66.3	†3,020.7	
November	1,056.3	811.1	403.7	272.0	255.0	87.9	23.2	50.4	2,959.6	65.9	3,025.5	
December	1,057.8	814.9	398.4	272.5	254.7	88.4	23.2	50.4	2,960.3	65.7	3,026.0	
1978 –												
January	1,055.2	814.7	396.7	271.2	254.8	88.3	23.2	50.4	2,954.6	66.5	3,021.1	
February	1,060.1	815.3	398.2	271.2	255.9	88.3	23.1	50.7	2,962.6	66.5	3,029.1	
March	1,059.7	813.5	398.8	269.8	256.1	88.1	23.0	50.5	2,959.6	66.4	3,026.0	
April	1,058.6	810.5	399.9	269.2	255.9	87.7	23.2	50.8	2,956.0	66.3	3,022.3	
May	1,058.8	808.7	400.4	267.5	254.8	87.8	23.3	50.7	2,951.9	66.3	3,018.2	
June	1,057.3	805.7	†399.8	266.0	253.5	87.7	23.5	50.4	†2,943.8	66.1	†3,009.9	
July	†1,055.6	803.6	400.7	265.3	252.9	87.5	23.5	50.4	†2,939.6	66.0	†3,005.6	
FEMALES												
1975 –												
July	624.7	488.8	210.7	160.3	133.7	46.8	11.9	35.8	1,712.6	3.4	1,716.0	
1976 –												
June	623.3	495.1	216.1	166.5	136.8	46.8	12.6	35.8	1,733.0	3.6	1,736.5	
July	623.0	495.3	216.9	166.0	137.2	47.1	12.6	35.4	1,733.6	3.5	1,737.1	
1977 –												
June	624.4	495.4	218.0	168.8	142.9	48.4	13.2	35.8	1,747.1	3.8	1,750.9	
July	624.4	495.1	218.8	169.3	143.5	48.5	13.3	36.1	1,748.8	3.9	1,752.7	
August	625.5	496.5	219.1	169.1	144.4	48.6	13.1	36.2	1,752.5	3.9	1,756.4	
September	627.2	†497.0	221.0	168.4	145.2	48.8	13.1	36.1	†1,756.8	3.9	†1,760.7	
October	629.8	498.6	221.1	168.8	146.2	48.8	13.0	36.2	1,762.5	3.9	1,766.4	
November	632.0	500.7	220.9	171.1	147.0	49.3	13.0	36.1	1,770.1	3.9	1,774.0	
December	630.3	502.4	218.4	169.2	144.8	49.3	13.1	36.0	1,763.5	3.8	1,767.3	
1978 –												
January	619.5	500.3	218.3	167.0	144.8	49.3	13.0	35.9	1,748.0	3.9	1,751.9	
February	626.6	501.5	219.1	169.8	146.5	49.4	13.0	36.1	1,761.9	3.8	1,765.7	
March	627.5	501.3	218.8	169.9	148.0	49.5	13.1	36.1	1,764.3	3.8	1,768.2	
April	627.3	502.3	220.7	169.7	148.7	49.6	13.2	36.6	1,768.1	3.7	1,771.8	
May	629.1	501.6	221.4	168.7	148.6	49.5	13.4	36.8	1,769.2	3.7	1,772.9	
June	629.9	501.8	222.0	168.5	149.1	49.5	13.5	36.8	1,771.0	3.7	1,774.7	
July	†630.4	502.1	222.7	169.7	149.2	49.3	13.5	36.9	†1,773.8	3.8	†1,777.6	
PERSONS												
1975 –												
July	1,723.1	†1,314.4	623.7	438.0	381.7	137.3	36.8	87.7	†4,742.4	69.3	†4,811.7	
1976 –												
June	1,699.8	1,322.8	626.7	445.0	385.2	135.0	37.5	87.1	4,739.1	68.9	4,808.0	
July	1,696.1	1,320.6	628.7	443.8	385.6	135.6	37.4	86.3	4,734.0	68.8	4,802.8	
1977 –												
June	1,683.3	1,314.2	627.7	444.3	396.7	137.1	36.9	86.0	4,726.2	70.1	4,796.3	
July	1,680.7	1,309.4	626.8	443.5	397.3	136.6	37.1	86.3	4,717.7	70.5	4,788.2	
August	1,681.2	1,309.0	626.6	442.1	398.1	136.7	36.9	86.4	4,717.0	70.4	4,787.4	
September	1,681.4	†1,304.0	628.6	439.9	398.5	136.6	36.8	86.3	†4,712.1	70.2	†4,782.3	
October	1,684.6	†1,305.9	627.1	440.2	400.0	136.2	36.6	86.3	†4,716.9	70.2	†4,787.1	
November	1,688.3	1,311.8	624.6	443.2	402.0	137.2	36.2	86.5	4,729.7	69.8	4,799.5	
December	1,688.1	1,317.4	616.8	441.7	399.5	137.7	36.3	86.4	4,723.7	69.5	4,793.2	
1978 –												
January	1,674.7	1,315.0	615.1	438.2	399.6	137.6	36.2	86.3	4,702.6	70.4	4,773.0	
February	1,686.7	1,316.7	617.3	441.0	402.4	137.7	36.1	86.7	4,724.6	70.3	4,794.9	
March	1,687.2	1,314.9	617.6	439.7	404.2	137.6	36.1	86.6	4,724.0	70.2	4,794.2	
April	1,685.8	1,312.8	620.6	439.0	404.7	137.3	36.5	87.5	4,724.1	70.1	4,794.2	
May	1,687.9	1,310.3	621.8	436.2	403.5	137.2	36.7	87.5	4,721.1	70.1	4,791.2	
June	1,687.2	1,307.5	†621.8	434.4	402.6	137.3	36.9	87.2	†4,714.9	69.9	†4,784.8	
July	†1,686.0	1,305.7	623.3	435.1	402.2	136.8	37.1	87.2	†4,713.4	69.8	†4,783.2	

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
		1977		1978	1977		1978	1977		1978
		July	June	July	July	June	July	July	June	July
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	13.7	13.5	13.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	14.8	14.5	14.5
B	Mining	72.9	†68.7	70.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	78.8	†74.7	76.4
	Coal	24.2	†22.7	24.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	24.8	†23.3	25.1
	Other	48.7	46.0	45.9	5.3	5.4	5.3	54.0	51.3	51.3
C	Manufacturing	859.8	841.3	839.7	288.5	†282.2	282.0	1,148.3	†1,123.6	1,121.7
	Food, beverages and tobacco	141.7	135.7	135.1	48.8	47.0	46.8	190.5	182.7	181.9
	Textiles	21.5	21.3	21.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	36.9	36.6	36.6
	Clothing and footwear	18.7	18.6	18.6	62.2	†61.8	61.9	80.8	†80.4	80.5
	Knitting mills; clothing	13.9	13.9	13.9	54.7	†54.3	54.3	68.6	†68.2	68.2
	Footwear	4.7	4.7	4.7	7.4	7.5	7.6	12.2	12.2	12.3
	Wood, wood products and furniture	63.6	61.3	60.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	73.3	70.9	70.3
	Wood and wood products	43.9	42.1	41.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	49.0	47.0	46.6
	Furniture and mattresses	19.7	19.2	19.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	24.3	23.9	23.7
	Paper and paper products, printing	71.1	70.5	70.3	25.4	25.6	25.6	96.5	96.1	95.9
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	45.7	46.1	45.9	16.1	16.1	15.9	61.9	62.1	61.9
	Basic chemicals; other chemical and related products	40.2	40.3	40.2	15.9	15.8	15.6	56.1	56.1	55.9
	Petroleum refining; petroleum and coal products n.e.c.	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.8	6.0	6.0
	Non-metallic mineral products	41.9	40.4	40.4	5.2	4.9	5.0	47.1	45.3	45.3
	Basic metal products	81.9	82.5	82.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	88.5	59.0	89.2
	Basic iron and steel	59.4	59.9	59.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	64.0	64.4	64.3
	Non-ferrous metal basic products	22.5	22.6	22.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	24.6	24.7	24.9
	Fabricated metal products	83.9	83.4	83.1	20.3	19.6	19.6	104.3	103.0	102.8
	Transport equipment	128.1	124.9	124.7	15.8	15.3	15.4	143.9	140.2	140.0
	Motor vehicles and parts	68.7	66.3	66.4	13.3	12.8	12.9	82.0	79.1	79.2
	Other transport equipment	59.4	58.6	58.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	61.9	61.1	60.8
	Other machinery and equipment	120.6	116.1	116.2	40.5	38.5	38.4	161.1	154.7	154.7
	Appliances and electrical equipment	52.9	51.4	51.5	28.0	26.5	26.5	80.8	77.9	78.0
	Industrial machinery and scientific equipment	67.7	64.7	64.7	12.5	12.0	11.9	80.3	76.7	76.7
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	41.1	40.5	40.5	22.5	22.1	22.0	63.6	62.6	62.5
D	Electricity, gas and water	93.7	95.4	95.6	9.2	9.6	9.6	103.0	105.0	105.3
	Electricity and gas	66.9	68.2	68.3	6.8	7.0	7.0	73.7	75.2	75.3
	Water, sewerage and drainage	26.8	27.2	27.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	29.3	29.8	30.0
E	Construction	340.9	334.4	332.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	358.9	352.5	350.2
F	Wholesale and retail trade	553.3	546.5	†544.0	413.9	419.3	†419.2	967.2	965.8	†963.2
	Wholesale trade	240.2	237.7	236.5	93.1	91.5	91.8	333.3	329.2	328.3
	Retail trade	313.1	308.8	†307.5	320.7	327.8	†327.5	633.9	636.6	†635.0
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	141.1	136.3	136.0	30.5	29.6	29.7	171.5	165.8	165.7
	Other retail trade	172.0	172.5	†171.5	290.3	298.3	†297.8	462.3	470.8	†469.2
G	Transport and storage	211.7	209.6	209.6	37.0	37.1	37.1	248.6	246.8	246.7
	Road transport	79.5	78.7	78.8	13.7	13.6	13.6	93.2	92.3	92.4
	Railway transport	58.8	58.3	58.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	64.5	64.2	64.3
	Water transport	29.1	28.0	27.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	31.2	30.0	29.9
	Air transport	25.5	26.0	26.0	7.0	7.3	7.4	32.5	33.2	33.3
	Other transport and storage	18.7	18.7	18.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	27.3	27.0	26.8
H	Communication	71.1	71.0	71.3	29.2	29.6	29.9	100.3	100.6	101.2
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	196.7	196.2	196.0	187.7	189.0	188.9	384.4	385.2	384.9
	Finance and investment	78.0	78.1	77.9	67.8	69.5	69.4	145.7	147.6	147.3
	Banking	60.5	60.4	60.3	48.3	49.2	49.1	108.8	109.7	109.3
	Other finance; investment	17.5	17.7	17.6	19.5	20.3	20.3	37.0	37.9	38.0
	Insurance	36.5	36.2	36.1	31.1	30.5	30.4	67.6	66.7	66.4
J(c)	Real estate and business services	82.3	82.0	82.0	88.8	88.9	89.1	171.1	170.9	171.1
K	Public administration and defence	152.5	154.4	154.3	94.4	96.8	97.9	246.9	251.2	252.2
	Community services	292.3	301.9	302.0	503.9	521.7	523.5	796.2	823.5	825.5
	Health	69.1	71.7	71.8	265.4	275.1	275.5	334.5	346.8	347.3
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	127.1	131.9	132.0	197.2	203.9	205.0	324.3	335.8	337.1
	Welfare, religious institutions	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.6	33.5	33.2	33.1
	Other community services	79.3	81.8	81.7	24.5	26.0	26.3	103.8	107.8	108.1
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	110.3	110.7	110.9	160.1	160.8	160.6	270.3	271.5	271.5
	Entertainment, recreational services	39.3	39.7	39.8	23.4	23.1	23.0	62.7	62.8	62.8
	Restaurants, hotels, clubs and personal services (d)	71.0	71.1	71.1	136.7	137.7	137.6	207.6	208.7	208.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,968.9</b>	<b>†2,943.8</b>	<b>†2,939.6</b>	<b>1,748.8</b>	<b>†1,771.0</b>	<b>†1,773.8</b>	<b>4,717.7</b>	<b>†4,714.9</b>	<b>†4,713.4</b>

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	2,020.6	†1,982.5	†1,979.3	1,230.4	†1,233.8	†1,233.7	3,251.0	†3,216.4	†3,213.0
Government (e)	948.3	961.3	960.3	518.4	537.2	540.1	1,466.8	1,498.5	1,500.4
Australian (f)(g)	271.8	281.4	277.5	117.4	120.3	120.5	389.2	401.7	398.0
State (f)	575.7	576.7	575.8	379.1	393.3	394.7	954.8	970.0	970.4
Northern Territory (g)				4.3		1.3			5.6
Local	100.9	103.2	102.6	21.9	23.6	23.6	122.8	126.8	126.3

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES  
 MALES, JUNE AND JULY 1978  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
 ('000)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.3
B	Mining	24.9	24.9	4.2	4.2	12.6	14.3	2.6	2.7	18.7	18.7	3.6	3.7
C	Manufacturing	320.7	320.8	267.7	266.8	92.2	92.2	79.7	78.9	53.4	53.4	22.9	22.9
	Food, beverages and tobacco	45.0	44.5	37.9	37.9	28.8	29.1	11.8	11.4	7.3	7.5	3.8	3.9
	Textiles	6.0	6.1	11.8	11.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.9
	Clothing and footwear	6.0	6.0	10.7	10.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	4.7	4.8	8.1	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.2	1.2	2.5	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	19.8	19.7	15.8	15.7	9.0	9.0	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	3.3	3.2
	Wood and wood products	12.7	12.6	10.8	10.7	6.4	6.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	2.9	2.8
	Furniture and mattresses	7.2	7.1	5.0	5.0	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.4
	Paper and paper products, printing	25.1	25.2	23.8	23.4	6.3	6.3	4.9	4.9	4.0	4.0	5.3	5.3
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	20.8	20.8	15.9	15.9	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	14.7	14.8	10.6	10.6	5.4	5.4	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.5	0.9	0.9
	Basic metal products	47.7	47.6	9.2	9.3	5.9	5.8	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.6	4.0	4.1
	Fabricated metal products	32.6	32.7	25.1	25.0	9.1	9.1	8.1	7.9	6.4	6.4	1.3	1.3
	Transport equipment	37.6	37.7	50.2	50.1	11.7	11.5	18.1	18.1	5.9	5.9	1.2	1.2
	Other machinery and equipment	49.7	50.0	39.7	39.5	8.9	8.9	10.4	10.4	6.0	6.1	0.9	0.9
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.5	15.6	17.0	17.0	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	36.7	36.7	28.6	28.5	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.5	3.3	3.3
E	Construction	112.8	111.9	80.4	79.8	57.7	57.3	31.0	30.7	31.5	31.2	11.3	11.5
F	Wholesale and retail trade	193.4	192.4	151.1	150.6	79.3	78.9	49.9	49.8	48.6	48.3	15.2	15.1
	Wholesale trade	82.0	81.9	65.3	64.8	35.8	35.5	22.7	22.7	21.9	21.7	6.6	6.6
	Retail trade	111.3	110.5	85.8	85.8	43.6	43.4	27.3	27.2	26.7	26.6	8.6	8.5
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	49.3	49.4	35.4	35.3	20.1	20.0	12.6	12.5	13.0	13.0	3.6	3.5
	Other retail trade	62.1	61.2	50.4	50.5	23.5	23.3	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.6	5.0	5.0
G	Transport and storage	78.6	78.6	52.8	52.7	32.4	32.4	16.9	17.0	19.8	19.8	5.8	5.8
	Road transport	30.4	30.3	20.5	20.5	10.5	10.5	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.5
	Rail and air transport	31.3	31.4	20.0	20.1	15.8	15.8	6.7	6.7	7.6	7.6	1.6	1.6
	Water transport	10.3	10.3	6.4	6.4	4.0	4.0	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.2	1.2
	Other transport and storage	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.7	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.5
H	Communication	24.5	24.5	20.0	20.1	10.4	10.5	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.9	2.0	2.0
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	75.1	75.1	55.4	55.3	25.5	25.4	15.9	15.8	14.8	14.9	4.7	4.7
	Finance and investment	29.9	29.8	21.4	21.4	10.2	10.2	7.0	7.1	6.0	6.0	1.9	1.9
	Banking	22.7	22.6	17.4	17.4	7.8	7.8	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.5
	Other finance	7.3	7.2	4.0	4.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.4
	Insurance	12.8	12.8	11.4	11.4	4.8	4.8	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.0
	Real estate and business services	32.3	32.6	22.6	22.5	10.5	10.4	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.3	1.8	1.8
J(c)	Public administration and defence	45.9	46.0	34.0	34.0	21.4	21.4	11.2	11.2	15.0	15.0	5.3	5.3
K	Community services	95.5	95.1	82.3	82.5	41.1	41.2	33.5	33.7	27.7	27.8	8.9	8.8
	Health	23.7	23.7	19.6	19.7	10.0	9.9	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	1.9	1.9
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	40.7	40.7	39.0	39.1	16.9	17.0	13.8	13.9	12.0	12.0	4.3	4.3
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	31.1	30.8	23.7	23.7	14.3	14.3	12.1	12.1	8.1	8.2	2.7	2.6
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	45.9	46.2	26.5	26.6	14.3	14.3	9.4	9.3	8.8	8.5	3.4	3.3
	Total	1,057.3	1,055.6	805.7	803.6	399.8	400.7	266.0	265.3	253.5	252.9	87.7	87.5

## PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	728.6	727.7	563.9	561.9	259.7	260.7	172.4	171.8	167.7	167.2	57.7	57.7
Government (e)	328.7	327.9	241.8	241.7	140.1	140.0	93.6	93.6	85.8	85.8	30.0	29.8
Australian (f)	86.3	86.4	69.6	69.7	29.2	29.2	31.4	31.5	16.3	16.3	7.6	7.5
State (f)	193.4	192.8	152.3	152.3	92.7	92.6	56.2	56.2	62.2	62.3	19.8	19.6
Local	49.0	48.7	19.9	19.8	18.2	18.2	6.0	5.9	7.3	7.2	2.7	2.6

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES  
 FEMALES, JUNE AND JULY 1978  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
 (000)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	Mining	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.2
C	Manufacturing	r107.6	108.0	111.9	111.5	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.0	11.2	11.2	4.5	4.5
	Food, beverages and tobacco	15.5	15.5	14.0	14.1	8.2	7.9	4.7	4.7	2.9	2.9	1.4	1.4
	Textiles	4.2	4.2	8.1	8.2	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1
	Clothing and footwear	r21.4	21.5	33.0	32.9	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.9	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	r19.6	19.7	28.3	28.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.8	1.8	4.7	4.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2
	Wood and wood products	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Furniture and mattresses	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Paper and paper products, printing	9.9	10.1	8.3	8.2	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9.0	8.9	5.2	5.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	—	—
	Non-metallic mineral products	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Basic metal products	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
	Fabricated metal products	7.9	8.0	6.6	6.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Transport equipment	3.7	3.7	8.7	8.7	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other machinery and equipment	18.2	18.3	13.6	13.4	1.4	1.4	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.5	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
D	Electricity, gas and water	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	Construction	6.6	6.6	4.4	4.4	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.5
F	Wholesale and retail trade	151.2	†150.5	112.1	112.1	58.2	58.4	39.5	40.0	39.2	39.2	11.3	11.1
	Wholesale trade	33.6	33.7	25.8	25.8	12.4	12.5	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	1.9	1.9
	Retail trade	117.6	†116.8	86.3	86.3	45.7	45.9	31.3	31.7	30.7	30.6	9.4	9.2
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	11.6	11.7	6.4	6.4	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.5
	Other retail trade	106.0	†105.1	79.9	79.9	41.0	41.2	28.4	28.7	27.9	27.8	8.9	8.7
G	Transport and storage	15.8	15.8	10.2	10.2	4.3	4.3	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	0.6	0.6
	Road transport	6.1	6.1	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3
	Rail and air transport	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.4	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.2
	Water transport	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Other transport and storage	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
H	Communication	10.4	10.5	8.3	8.5	4.4	4.4	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.8
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	81.3	81.4	47.5	47.3	22.6	22.6	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.8	4.3	4.3
	Finance and investment	28.6	28.6	17.2	17.2	8.9	8.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	1.8	1.8
	Banking	20.2	20.1	12.6	12.6	6.4	6.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	1.3	1.3
	Other finance	8.4	8.5	4.6	4.6	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.8	12.7	8.3	8.3	3.7	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.8
	Real estate and business services	39.9	40.1	22.0	21.9	10.1	10.1	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	1.6	1.6
J(c)	Public administration and defence	26.3	26.6	24.5	24.8	11.2	11.3	6.6	6.7	9.2	9.3	3.3	3.3
K	Community services	169.0	169.3	141.0	141.5	67.6	68.0	60.1	60.7	50.3	50.3	17.8	17.8
	Health	91.4	91.5	73.1	73.3	35.4	35.6	32.4	32.4	27.5	27.5	9.5	9.5
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	63.8	64.0	57.0	57.4	26.9	27.1	22.3	22.9	19.2	19.1	7.4	7.4
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	13.8	13.8	10.9	10.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.6	3.8	1.0	1.0
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	56.4	56.5	37.9	37.8	25.9	26.0	17.0	16.8	14.7	14.6	5.9	5.8
	Total	r629.9	†630.4	501.8	502.1	222.0	222.7	168.5	169.7	149.1	149.2	49.5	49.3

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	r454.7	†454.7	360.0	359.4	156.7	157.0	110.2	110.6	98.9	98.9	31.2	31.0
Government (e)	175.2	175.7	141.8	142.7	65.3	65.6	58.3	59.1	50.2	50.3	18.3	18.4
Australian (f)	35.7	36.1	27.4	27.9	12.0	12.1	8.1	8.2	6.8	6.9	2.2	2.3
State (f)	132.3	132.4	103.7	104.0	51.0	51.3	48.9	49.6	41.7	41.7	15.7	15.6
Local	7.2	7.2	10.7	10.8	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.5

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see page 2, paragraph 10). (b) Excludes ASIC Subdivisions 01 Agriculture and 02 Services to agriculture. (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes ASIC Subdivision 94 Private households employing staff. (e) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see page 1, paragraph 5). (f) On 1 March 1978 South Australian and Tasmanian railway operations, previously under the authority of the State governments, were taken over by Australian National Railways. The effect of this change was to transfer approximately 9,500 employees from State government to Australian government. (g) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. Employees of the Northern Territory Public Service, previously included in the category Australian Government, have been shown separately as Northern Territory Government employees.

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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Month	Mining	Manu- facturing	Construct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	adminis- tration and defence (b)	Community services	Other	Total	Government (c)			
										Private	Aust- ralian	Northern Territory	Local
MALES													
1978 -													
April	2.0	1.3	4.0	2.4	1.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	23.2	14.3	8.7	..	0.3
May	1.9	1.3	4.0	2.5	1.6	4.0	4.7	3.3	23.3	14.3	8.7	..	0.3
June	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.6	4.0	4.7	3.2	23.5	14.5	8.7	..	0.3
July	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.6	3.8	4.7	3.5	23.5	14.5	4.4	4.3	0.3
FEMALES													
1978 -													
April	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.8	4.9	2.1	13.2	7.2	6.0	..	..
May	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.2	13.4	7.2	6.1	..	..
June	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.2	13.5	7.3	6.1	..	..
July	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.3	13.5	7.3	4.9	1.3	..
PERSONS													
1978 -													
April	2.2	1.6	4.2	4.7	1.9	6.8	9.6	5.5	36.5	21.5	14.7	..	0.3
May	2.2	1.6	4.2	4.8	1.9	6.9	9.6	5.5	36.7	21.5	14.8	..	0.3
June	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	1.9	6.9	9.6	5.5	36.9	21.8	14.9	..	0.3
July	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	1.9	6.7	9.6	5.8	37.1	21.8	9.3	5.6	0.3

(a) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. As a result of transfers of staff to Northern Territory government departments and authorities some minor changes in industry classification have occurred. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5).

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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Month	Manufacturing	Construct- ion	Wholesale real estate and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and business services	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Community Services	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	Other commu- nity services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)	
												Entertain- ment, recreation, restau- rants, hotels and personal services	Other
MALES													
1978 -													
April	3.3	6.1	6.7	3.9	17.6	4.4	3.8	1.7	3.5	50.8	18.6	32.3	
May	3.3	5.9	6.6	3.8	17.7	4.4	3.8	1.7	3.5	50.7	18.2	32.4	
June	3.2	5.9	6.5	3.8	17.6	4.4	3.8	1.6	3.5	50.4	18.1	32.3	
July	3.2	5.7	6.5	3.8	17.7	4.5	3.8	1.6	3.5	50.4	17.9	32.5	
FEMALES													
1978 -													
April	0.9	0.4	5.5	3.0	12.9	5.6	5.1	2.1	1.0	36.6	14.7	21.9	
May	0.9	0.4	5.6	3.0	13.0	5.6	5.1	2.1	1.0	36.8	14.8	22.0	
June	0.9	0.4	5.6	3.1	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.8	14.8	21.9	
July	0.9	0.4	5.7	3.0	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.9	14.7	22.1	
PERSONS													
1978 -													
April	4.2	6.5	12.2	6.9	30.5	10.0	8.9	3.8	4.5	87.5	33.3	54.2	
May	4.2	6.3	12.2	6.8	30.7	10.0	8.9	3.8	4.5	87.5	33.1	54.4	
June	4.2	6.3	12.1	6.9	30.5	10.1	9.0	3.6	4.5	87.2	32.9	54.3	
July	4.1	6.1	12.2	6.8	30.6	10.3	9.0	3.6	4.5	87.2	32.7	54.6	

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces.  
(c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5).